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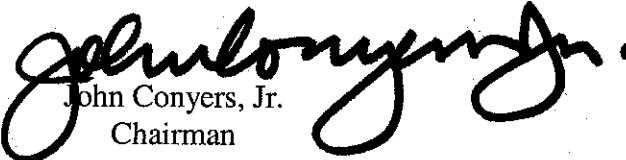
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Mr. Fred Fielding
Counsel to the President
Office of Counsel to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Fielding:

I was disappointed to learn from my staff that your office informed us yesterday that the White House will not be providing documents or any information in response to the subpoena for documents due yesterday that was served on Mr. Bolten on January 7, and which effectively re-issued the subpoena for White House documents that is at issue in the House Judiciary Committee v. Miers lawsuit. The litigation will thus continue, although we remain very willing to discuss the cooperative resolution of this matter, both with you and your successor. Please address any further communications to the Judiciary Committee office, 2138 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 (tel.: 202-225-3951; fax: 202-225-7680).

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.
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cc: The Honorable Lamar Smith